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Interview Summary

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(1) David P. Rashid (examiner).

(3) Edward Tracy (Reg. No. 47998).

(2) Brian Werner (SPE).

(4) Danielle Williams (applicant's rep.)

Date of Interview: 13 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5-7, 13 and 14.

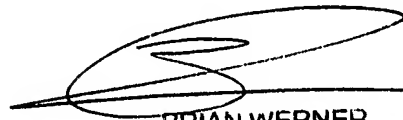
Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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BRIAN WERNER
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative raised three points. Regarding point 1, the examiner concluded that a request to eliminate/change the word strong in "strong correlation" in the claims would be a question in scope thus requiring continued prosecution. Regarding point 2, the examiner concluded that a request for apparatus claims equivalent to those of the method claims would place burden and thus required continued prosecution. Regarding point 3, the examiner recommended the use of a 312 Amendment to eliminate a specific line from claims 6 and 7 that was not intended/needed when placing those claims in condition for allowance.